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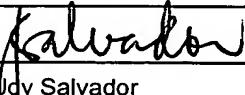
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Attorney Docket No.: 16869G-086600US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shuichi Kojima *et al.*

Application No.: 10/665,091

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR
AND MAGNETORESISTIVE
HEAD, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 6188

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2627

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.